

VZCZCXRO7789  
PP RUEHGA RUEHHA RUEHMT RUEHQU RUEHVC  
DE RUEHOT #0616 2192101  
ZNY CCCCC ZZH  
P 072101Z AUG 09  
FM AMEMBASSY OTTAWA  
TO RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 9745  
INFO RUCNCAN/ALL CANADIAN POSTS COLLECTIVE PRIORITY  
RUCNMTTC/MTCR COLLECTIVE PRIORITY

C O N F I D E N T I A L OTTAWA 000616

SIPDIS

STATE FOR ISN/MTR AND WHA/CAN

E.O. 12958: DECL: 08/07/2014  
TAGS: [PREL](#) [PARM](#) [MNUC](#) [MTCRE](#) [ETTC](#) [KSCA](#) [TSPA](#) [CA](#)  
SUBJECT: MTCR: CANADA ON-BOARD FOR ONE OR MORE  
PRESENTATIONS AT RIO PLENARY

REF: STATE 80072

Classified By: PolMinCouns Scott Bellard, reasons 1.4 (b) and (d)

¶1. (C) Canada will pleased to offer "at least one but perhaps more presentations" at the Missile Technology Control Regime (MTCR) Rio Plenary Information Exchange in November, according to Phillip Baines, Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade Deputy Director for Missiles, Space Security, and Conventional Weapons. Baines expressed thanks for U.S. recognition of past Canadian efforts to promote an exchange of ideas among MTCR members at past Information Exchanges. He noted, however, that the back-to-back MTCR meetings in distant locales like Australia and Brazil had put budgetary pressure on DFAIT and necessitated the curtailing of the number of people Canada could send to Rio.

¶2. (SBU) Baines confirmed that Canadian interlocutors are looking forward to the visit of ISN/MTR Director Pam Durham to Ottawa for consultations on September 1 and 2. He added that he will provide an updated schedule for her once he confirms inter-agency availability.

Visit Canada,s North American partnership community at  
[http://www.intelink.gov/communities/state/nap /](http://www.intelink.gov/communities/state/nap/)

BREESE